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In re patent application of

Yu Wang, et al.

Art Unit: 2832

Serial No. 09/682,519

Examiner: L. DONOVAN

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: HIGH FIELD OPEN MRI MAGNET ISOLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Final Office Action has been reviewed and the comments of the Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Claims 1-38 were pending in the application. Claims 23-28 were withdrawn from consideration. No other claims have been amended or added. Therefore, claims 1-22 are pending in the application and are submitted for reconsideration.

Claims 1-22 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claims 1, 7-11, 14 and 19-21 were finally rejected as being obvious over Laskaris et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,198,371) in view of Kim (U.S. patent No. 6,336,794). Claims 2-4, 12-13, 15-17 and 22 were finally rejected as being obvious over Laskaris et al. in view of Kim, and further in view of Ohsaki (U.S. Patent No. 6,6202,492). Claims 5-6 and 18 were finally rejected as being obvious over Laskaris et al., Kim and further in view of Braun (U.S. Patent No. 4,781,363). These rejections are respectfully traversed.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	38	—	38 = 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	3	—	3 = 0	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00 =		\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$0.00

- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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